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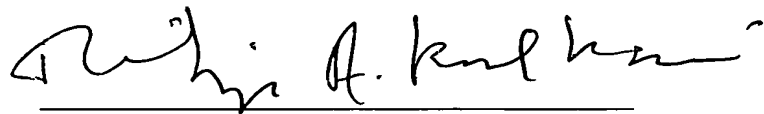
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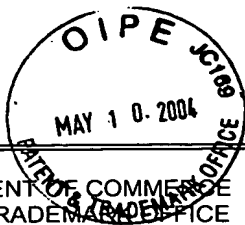
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	CD	2,486,667	Nov. 1, 1949	Meister			
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